

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Choong Seng BOON :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed August 22, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1193

DIGITAL IMAGE CODING/DECODING
METHOD AND DATA RECORDING MEDIUM
**(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
of Serial No. 09/155,398,
filed February 2, 1999)**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: